Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 04 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 Oct 2022 at 12:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday evening. High for changeable weather on Tuesday and Wednesday but low confidence for detail. High for showery weather later in the week.

Headline for Tuesday 04 Oct 2022: Very windy with heavy rain soon clearing to isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	90%	80%	20%	10%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Oct 2022

Weather: Further heavy rain and strong winds expected in the early hours. Drier and clearer weather will spread from the west through the morning with a few showers following on for the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 500 metres expected at first, otherwise patchy cloud mostly at 900 metres or above. Visibility becoming excellent from mid-morning as cloud lifts and breaks.

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Forecast for Tuesday 04 Oct 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	55/69 S	51/66 SW	37/49 SW	33/45 SW	32/44 SW	30/42 SW	27/37 SW	27/36 SW	21/28 S
900	51/65 S	48/63 SW	34/47 SW	32/44 SW	31/43 SW	29/41 SW	26/35 SW	26/36 SW	19/27 S
600	35/50 S	33/48 S	24/37 SW	23/34 SW	23/35 SW	22/34 SW	17/26 SW	17/27 SW	13/21 S
300	10/47 S	10/46 SW	7/35 SW	10/33 SW	11/34 SW	9/31 SW	6/25 SW	6/24 SW	4/18 S
Glen	21/45 S	20/43 S	15/32 SW	13/27 SW	15/30 SW	15/29 SW	9/21 SW	9/21 S	7/16 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/2	9/3	5/-1	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2
900	9/4	9/4	6/0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1
600	11/6	11/6	8/4	7/3	8/3	8/3	6/2	6/2	6/3
300	13/12	13/12	11/9	10/8	11/8	10/8	8/7	8/7	8/7
Glen	15/12	15/12	13/10	13/10	13/10	13/10	11/9	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	3000m	2800m	2200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Widespread upland gales continue through Tuesday. Heavy drenching rain eases quickly during the morning with burns slowly following suit and beginning to ease from the afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022
Weather: Widespread rain at first clearing away from the west by afternoon followed by blustery showers, wintry on the tops.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds increasing to an average of 35 to 40mph in the afternoon, gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 500 metres expected at first, otherwise patchy cloud mostly at 800 metres or above.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m.

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